

# Virginia Emergency Operations Center (VEOC)

Virginia Department of Emergency Management (VDEM)

Virginia Emergency Response Team (VERT)

## HURRICANES GUSTAV and IKE

### SITUATION REPORT # 12

1500 Hours 2 October 2008

*New information in bold italic font*

#### SUMMARY

Recovery operations continue in Texas, Louisiana and along the Gulf Coast Region after Hurricane Gustav made landfall on 1 September near Houma, Louisiana and Hurricane Ike made landfall on 13 September near Galveston Texas. Virginia continues to support this effort by deployment of State and local resources through the Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC).

#### EXECUTIVE ACTION

##### **EOC Activation**

Virginia Emergency Operations Center (VEOC) is at Routine Operations and continues to monitor and respond to EMAC requests from states impacted by Hurricanes Gustav and Ike.

##### **Protective Actions**

Governor Kaine activated the Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) on Friday, 29 August, directing State agencies and organizations to identify resources that they could deploy to help Gulf Coast states prepare and respond to impacts from Hurricane Gustav. Governor Timothy M. Kaine gave verbal authorization on 10 September to amend Executive Order 75 to include EMAC response for Hurricane Ike. In an effort to increase the supply of gasoline in the Commonwealth of Virginia following the disruption in the normal flow of petroleum products caused by Hurricanes Gustav and Ike, Governor Kaine waived certain specifications that prescribe volatility standards for gasoline. [Executive Order # 75](#); [Executive Order #77 \(2008\)](#); [Press Release-Actions to Address Gas Supplies, Price Gouging Complaints](#)

#### WEATHER

##### **Forecast**

**Thursday, 2 October: Mostly sunny; high temps in the mid 60's to low 70's; west winds 9 to 13 MPH with gusts up to 23 MPH across areas of Northwest and Northern VA. Thursday night: Partly cloudy; low temps from the upper 30's to mid 40's; variable winds 2 to 6 MPH. Friday, 3 October: Mostly sunny; high temps from the low to mid 70's; West Southwest winds 3 to 10 MPH. Friday night: Partly cloudy; low temps from the mid 40's to mid 50's; variable winds to 5 MPH.**

#### OPERATIONS SECTION

##### **ESF 1 – Transportation**

VA Department of Transportation (VDOT)  
VDOT and VA Department of Motor Vehicles issued Waiver of Weight to carriers transporting petroleum fuel products in and through the Commonwealth of Virginia effective 25 September 2008 until midnight 25 October 2008.

##### **ESF 5 – Emergency Management**

VA Department of Emergency Management (VDEM)  
Virginia Emergency Operations Center (VEOC) continues to support EMAC Missions deployed from State Agencies and Local Jurisdictions to the Gulf Coast Region to support recovery efforts. VDEM issued Limited Exemption of Hours Worked for transportation of fuel on 12 September..

##### **ESF 10 – Oil & Hazardous Materials Response**

VA Department of Environmental Quality (VDEQ)  
VDEQ request to the US EPA for reformulated gasoline requirements approved effective 12 September through 26 September was extended through 7 October.

**ESF 11 – Agriculture and Natural Resources** VA Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (VDACS)  
VDACS inspectors are working across the Commonwealth to respond to more than 2,000 calls about possible gas price gouging received by the VDACS Division of Consumer Protection since Virginia felt Hurricane Ike's impact

**ESF 12 – Energy** VA Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy (DMME)  
Governor Kaine waived certain specifications that prescribe volatility standards for gasoline on 17 September in response to requests for waiver of lower vapor pressure gasoline from DMME and VDEQ.

### **LOGISTICS SECTION**

**ESF 4 – Firefighting** Virginia Department of Forestry (VDOF)  
VDOF personnel deployed to Baton Rouge Louisiana as part of a Federal Urban Assessment Team.

**ESF 5 – Emergency Management** VA Department of Emergency Management (VDEM)  
VDEM Local Support Services deployed staff to Cameron Parish Louisiana as part of 8 person Incident Management Team.

VDEM Public Assistance deployed staff to the Texas State EOC to support Public Assistance operations.

**ESF 7 – Resource Support** VA Department of Emergency Management (VDEM)  
The Logistics Section and VDEM Emergency Management Assistance Compact Coordinator continue to monitor EMAC requests coming from the Gulf States. Statewide broadcasts are being sent out to local jurisdictions and State agencies reference these requests.

### **PLANNING SECTION**

**ESF 5 – Situation Unit** Preparing Situation Reports; monitoring WebEOC entries; maintaining situational awareness.

***Next Situation Report will be issued on Wednesday, 8 October 2008, around 1500 hours***

### **LOCALITIES**

**Fairfax County** EMAC Mission –Staff deployed to Cameron Parish Louisiana as part of 8 person Incident Management Team  
EMAC Mission – An Incident Management Team deployed to Galveston Texas on 26 September to assist in operation of Texas State Unified Command Post and Base Camp located on Galveston Island with an expected 14 day deployment with a possible 7 day extension.

**City of Fredericksburg** EMAC Mission –Staff deployed to Cameron Parish Louisiana as part of 8 person Incident Management Team

**Town of Front Royal** EMAC Mission – Police Department staff deployed to Cameron Parish Louisiana as part of 8 person Incident Management Team

**Caroline County** EMAC Mission – Staff deployed to Cameron Parish Louisiana as part of 8 person Incident Management Team